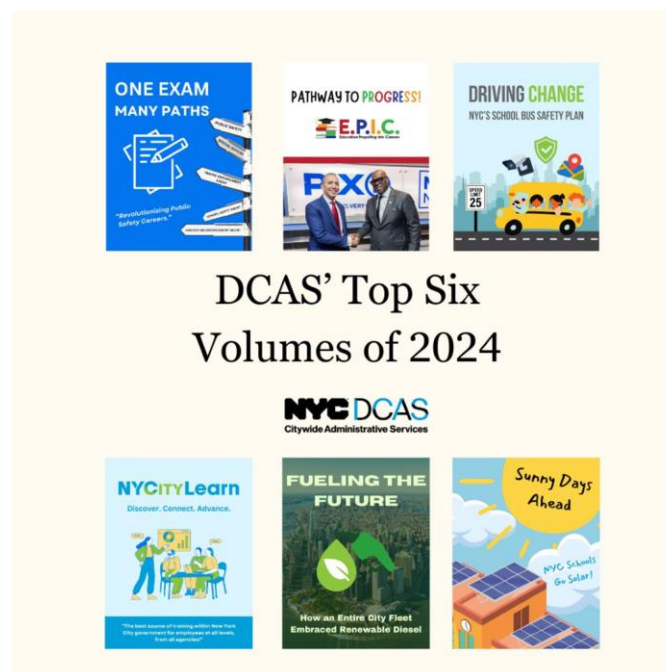


A Year of Fleet Initiative, 2024

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On December 20, DCAS released its "[Greatest Volumes](#)" for 2024. Sharing our "Greatest Volumes" was a fun way to cap a busy year of DCAS and Fleet Management initiatives. This year was filled with changes and challenges we overcame at every turn. The following is just a brief overview of Fleet Management's most significant accomplishments.



Commitment to Vision Zero: We began the year focused on fleet safety, issuing a [safety plan](#) for the City's school buses in January. Soon after, in February, Mayor Adams issued [Executive Order 39](#) which calls for increased safety for city fleet and city contractors. Executive Order 39 is the nation's leading effort to take on obstructed vision for trucks, a design reality that costs lives every year in the city and nation. US DOT [announced](#) it will support this effort in funding 600 additional truck safety surround camera installations.

We announced the [truck of the future](#) initiative with Together for Safer Roads in April and joined NY State and NASCAR in May to [remind](#) New Yorkers to buckle up. In October, DCAS and the Volpe Center at US DOT issued a [report](#) on the DCAS Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA) initiative, showing the system's clear effectiveness. DCAS is leading the nation in implementing active ISA and will grow these efforts in 2025. We closed out the year in [recognizing](#) some of NYC's safety drivers as tracked through our Fleet Office of Real Time Tracking (FORT). Government Technology magazine reviewed the FORT's safety efforts in a September [piece](#).

Major Breakthroughs in Fleet Sustainability: Decades of leadership and focus on cleaning our fleet paid off in major milestones in 2024. We began the year with the [opening](#) of our largest public charging site at World's Fair Marina in Queens. They have waited in lines all day long to charge there. The site also includes our first accessible charging port. We plan to open more public sites in 2025.

We [marked](#) 5,000 electric cars with an animated educational video, "Batteries Included", followed soon after with a [ribbon cutting](#) for our 2,000th charger. At our Fleet Show in May, we released an updated NYC Clean Fleet Plan as required by [Executive Order 41 of 2019](#). In the report, DCAS [announced](#) that it will meet the goal of 50% greenhouse gas reduction by 2025 as the City committed to in 2015 during the Paris Climate Accords.

A big step toward that goal was [announced](#) by Mayor Adams in October 2024 when we completed the rollout of renewable diesel for the City's on and off-road fleet. All agencies pump renewable diesel today from all in-house pumps, the completion of a ten-year effort to quit fossil diesel fuel. This major announcement was followed just a few weeks later with an [announcement](#) that the City's ferry vessel program would do the same.

We ended the year as strong as we began, with an [announcement](#) by Mayor Adams of the largest federal grant ever received by DCAS fleet which will double the number of electric trucks in the city fleet and implement the largest school bus electric program yet.

In 2008, NYC Parks, with DCAS, [won](#) the nation's first Green Fleet Award from the National Fleet Manager's Association (NAFA). A main goal of [Mayoral Executive Order 161](#) of 2012 was to take these efforts and go citywide with them. This August, fleet sustainability came full circle as NAFA [awarded](#) their national award again to New York City, this time for its efforts across the full fleet.

Of course, nothing stops, and we will have lots to say on sustainability as 2025 begins.

We took on many other efforts in 2024: [expanding](#) our automotive internships to year-round, [partnering](#) with NYC Parks to remove marine debris; working with the City Council on a law to [expand](#) solar canopies; and with US DOT to [expand](#) solar carpools.

It was also a year of great challenges, with retirements, farewells, and changes in critical roles impacting fleet; fleet aging and supply chain issues; and new regulations on their way for 2025 including the NY Advanced Clean Trucks rule (ACT) and congestion pricing. We will discuss those in future newsletters.

We say goodbye to 2024 with thanks to all those in and outside of NYC government who were supportive of the fleet program this year, and recognize the more than 1,800 dedicated staff, mechanics, supervisors, and agency transportation coordinators who make it work and keep NYC running whatever obstructions, mishaps, and breakdowns come our way.

Have a great holiday season and New Year.





High blood pressure (hypertension) affects over 48% of American adults, but only 1 in 4 of them have it under control. High blood pressure can lead to heart disease, stroke, kidney failure and other serious health problems. Take action by registering for WorkWell NYC's **8-week hypertension prevention and management program**, Let's Bring the Pressure Down.

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Vision Zero: Building a Safer City

This show highlights vendors who support the New York City's Clean Fleet and Vision Zero initiatives, and daily operations. Vendors will offer a wide array of products to improve vehicle safety. The show will also highlight vehicles and equipment with alternative fuels and emissions-reducing technologies, along with the latest in light and heavy-duty vehicles, trucks, horticultural equipment, tools, fleet services, and more!

36th Annual Equipment & Vehicle Show

Flushing Meadows Corona Park
(by the Unisphere), Queens, NY

**Thursday,
May 15, 2025
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Rain Date:
Friday,
May 16, 2025**



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This week, families will celebrate Christmas, Chanukah, and Kwanza. I hope this holiday season was filled with a renewed sense of hope and purpose. It's a great moment to reflect on the year, and all we've accomplished together. I hope you spend time with family and loved ones that renew your spirit. Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Happy Kwanza, and thank you for a strong 2024!

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[NYC Fleet Newsletter 480, December 17, 2024:](#) DCAS Wins EPA Grant To Procure 55 Heavy-Duty Electric Trucks

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 479, December 6, 2024:](#) DCAS Announces Major Expansion of Automotive Internship Program

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 478, November 27, 2024:](#) Clean Cars for Clean Streets: Mayor's SCOUT Fleet Goes All-Electric

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